Delhi on 30.03.2007. Incriminating documents including computer hard disks related to export transactions have been seized. It will not be appropriate to disclose details of seizures/recoveries made in these searches at this stage since disclosure may impede the course of investigation in these cases.

(d) The cases are at the initial stage of investigation and no time limit can be indicated for completion of investigation and filing the chargesheets.

Assessment of RTI Act

3887. SHRI DEVDAS APTE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of RTI Act for its use and misuse after its implementation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have restricted some departments from furnishing information under RTI Act;

(d) if so, the details thereof with names of such departments;

(e) whether the file noting falls under the RTI Act;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the departments that have refused to give information under RTI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) the provisions of the RTI Act do not apply to intelligence and security organizations specified in the enclosed statement to this Act except in respect of information pertaining to the allegations of corruption and human rights violations. (*See* below)

(e) and (f) The Department of Personnel and Training, on its website, has stated that the term 'information', as defined in Section 2 (f) of the Act, does not include 'file notings'.

(g) The information is not centrally maintained.

Statement

Details of the Second Schedule of RTI Act

Intelligence and security organisation established by the Central Government

1. Intelligence Bureau.
2. Research and Analysis Wing of the Cabinet secretariat.
3. Directorate of Revenue Intelligence.
4. Central Economic Intelligence Bureau.
5. Directorate of Enforcement.
6. Narcotics Control Bureau.
7. Aviation Research Centre.
8. Special Frontier Force.
9. Border Security Force.
10. Central Reserve Police Force.
11. Indo-Tibetan Border Police.
12. Central Industrial Security Force.
13. National Security Guards.
14. Assam Rifles.
15. Sashtra Seema Bal
16. Special Branch (CID), Andaman and Nicobar.
17. The Crime Branch-C.I.D.—CB, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.
18. Special Branch, Lakshadweep Police.
19. Special Protection Group.
20. Defence Research and Development Organisation.
21. Border Road Development Board.
22. Financial Intelligence Unit, India.